The Silent Conversation

Chapter 23 and 24 discussion

* You are going to discuss the question with a partner silently
* All of your thoughts will be written on paper
* You must reply to their thought and expand on it

Example:

If your partner writes:

*I think Jem is growing up to be a lot like Atticus*.

You need to reply to their thought before adding your own opinion.

I think Jem is growing up to be a lot like Atticus. I would agree that Jem has some of Atticus’s character traits but I would argue he is more naïve than Atticus and this evident in his hope that Tom Robinson will not receive a guilty verdict.

I disagree because…

I would argue that…

I agree because…

I would also point out…

That’s true, another example would be…

CHAPTER 23

1. When discussing the history of white people treating African-Americans badly, Atticus tells his kids; “Don’t fool yourselves – its all adding up and one of these days we’re going to pay the bill for it.” Explain what you think this means.

CHAPTER 24

1. Why do you think Atticus wants Calpurnia to come with him to tell Helen Robinson the bad news about her husband, Tom?

1. How does Scout feel about the women (Aunt Alexandra, Miss Rachel, Mrs. Merriweather, Miss Stephanie, and Miss Maudie) and their discussions in this chapter? How do they treat Scout?

\*include page numbers: just notes for discussing in class

*Read Chapter 25 independently*

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